



राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र
वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग
Commission for Air Quality Management in
National Capital Region and
Adjoining Areas



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February 16, 2023

Sub.: Implementation of revised Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR- steps to be taken.

Based on the decision of the Sub-committee on GRAP, actions under Stage-II of the GRAP were revoked on 01.02.2023 in the NCR, pursuant to prediction of a significant improvement in the average Air quality of Delhi from 30.01.2023 onwards due to favorable atmospheric conditions as per forecast of IITM/IMD.

2. The Sub-committee in its meeting held on February 16, 2023 further reviewed the air quality scenario in the region as well as the IMD/IITM forecasts for meteorological conditions and air quality index of Delhi and observed as under:

AQI of Delhi has deteriorated to the upper end of 'Poor' Category which is likely to slip in 'Very Poor' (>300 AQI) in next 2-3 days and may remain in 'Very Poor' category owing to calm conditions with low wind speed and mixing height. The AQI of Delhi has been recorded as 270 ('Poor' category) on 16.02.2023 with sharp increase of 80 points in just one day.

3. The sub-Committee, accordingly, hereby decides to invoke **ALL actions** as envisaged **under Stage II of the GRAP -'Very Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400)**, be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned, with immediate effect in the NCR.

These include:

1. Mechanical/vacuum-based sweeping of roads to be carried out on a daily basis.
2. Ensure water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas (before peak hours) and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills.
3. Regular inspection and strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.
4. **Do not allow coal / firewood including in Tandoors in Hotels, Restaurants and open eateries.**

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5. Ensure hotels, restaurants and open eateries use only electricity / clean fuel gas based appliances.
6. Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of Generator sets.
7. **Stop use of Diesel Generators except for the following emergent and essential services:**
 - i. **Medical Services (Hospitals/ Nursing Home / Health care facilities) including units involved in manufacturing of life saving medical equipment / devices, drugs and medicines.**
 - ii. **Elevators / Escalators / travellers etc. in various installations.**
 - iii. **Railway Services / Railway stations.**
 - iv. **Metro Rail Services, including stations.**
 - v. **Airports and Inter-State Bus Terminals.**
 - vi. **Sewage Treatment Plants.**
 - vii. **Water Pumping Stations.**
 - viii. **National Security / Defence related activities.**
 - ix. **Projects of national importance.**
 - x. **Telecommunication / Data Services.**

Note:

- i. *In respect of industrial sector, due to operational and technical exigencies and to cater to situations of irregular power supply, regulated use of DG Sets shall be permitted in accordance with Directions No. 54 to 57 dated 08.02.2022, Direction 68 dated 14.09.2022 and order dated 16.12.2022 read with corrigendum dated 19.01.2023, issued by the Commission.*
 - ii. *There shall, however, be no restrictions on operation of CNG / PNG / LPG fired Generator Sets for any sector.*
8. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy adequate personnel at intersections / traffic congestion points for smooth flow of traffic.
 9. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities.
 10. Enhance Parking fees to discourage private transport.
 11. Augment CNG/ electric bus and metro services by procuring additional fleet and increasing the frequency of service.

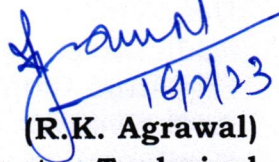
Further, citizens may be urged to adhere to the citizen charter and assist in effective implementation of the GRAP measures aimed towards sustaining and improving the Air Quality in the region, as under:

- People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles.
- Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles.

- Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January.

Note:

- I. Actions under **Stage 'I'** of the GRAP needs to be intensified and special drives to be conducted for implementation of actions under "Stage II" **particularly restrictions related to DG sets & use of coal/firewood in tandoors in Hotels, restaurants and Open Eateries.**
- II. Also, Commission vide Direction No. 58 to 61 dated 22.02.2022 has already directed GNCTD and Governments of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to ensure "Uninterrupted power supply to NCR to minimize use of DG Sets"


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